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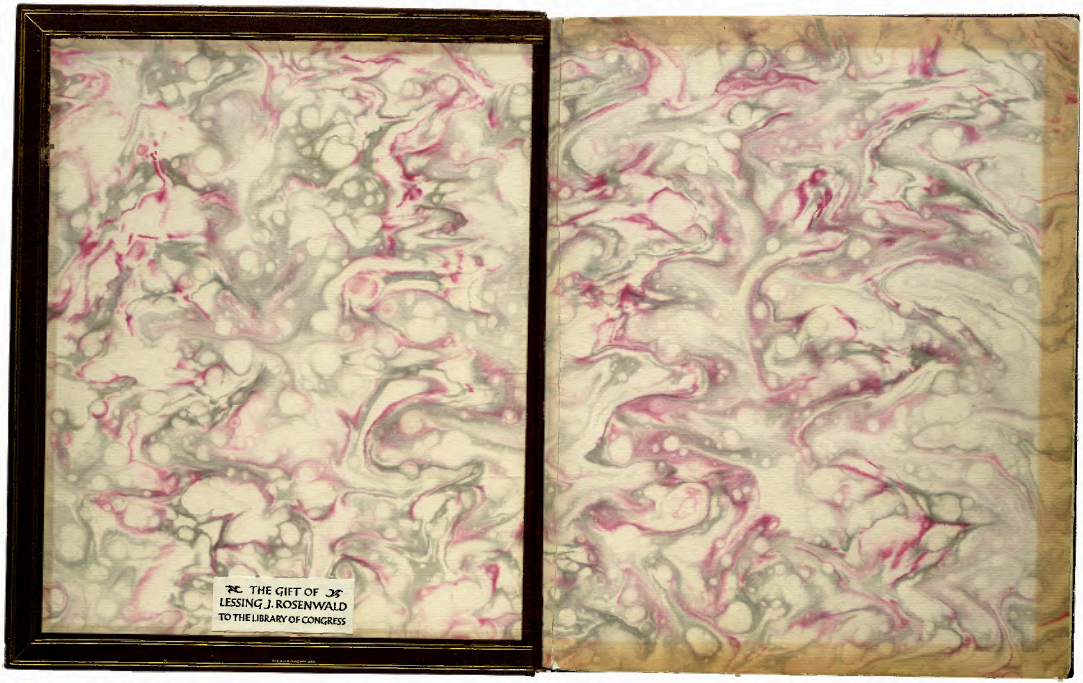
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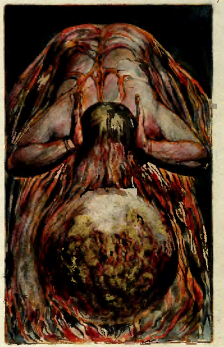
Of the primeval Priests assum'd power
When Eternals spurn'd back his religion
And gave him up to the meer indulgence
Of sense: the cries of the unborn
Eternals howl round the Abyss
Dividing with fierce hatred & envy
From the Eternal Man: the Abyss of Space

Chap. IV.
1. Los' spectre with assault
Disturbed at the heavenly feast.
2. And at the serpent sculptured
Terrified, laments and mourns
In which words he fixes to prove
Round the furnace limbs of Los

Vis'd Los, how forms rose & fell
And threw the stars round after
Of the rainbow on thundering feet
The first shadows he bound, every
Change of
With curses & vows & bitter
6. And thrones were the clothing
of Urizen.



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